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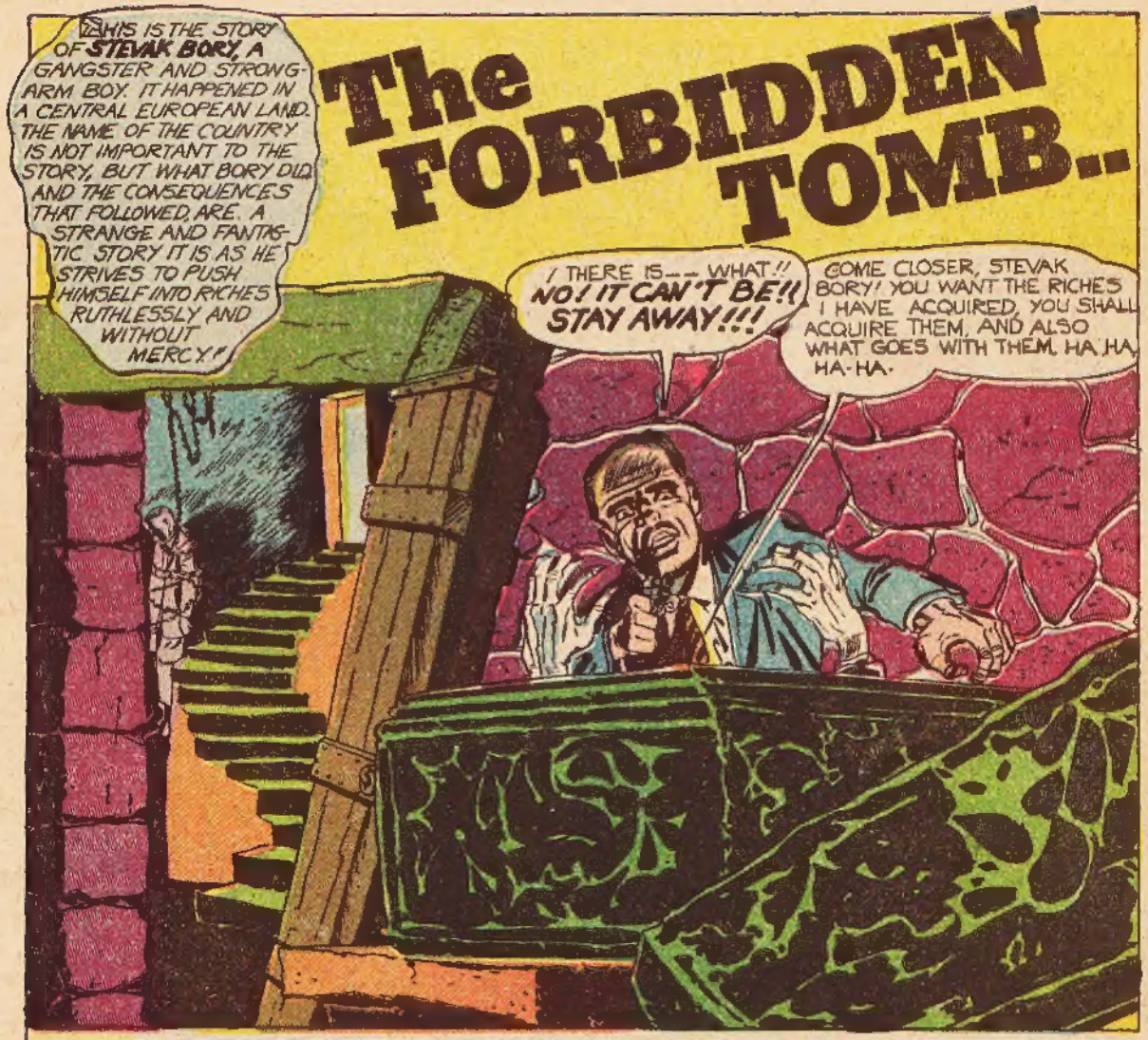
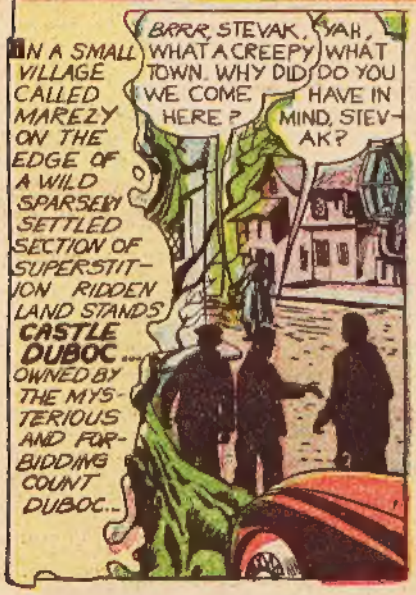




COUNT DUBOC, ACCORDING TO THE STORY, HAD AN UNSCRUPULOUS HARD-HEARTED SCOUNDREL OF AN ANCESTOR WHO HAD FOUGHT IN THE CRUSADES. CRUEL AND VINDICITIVE, HE WAS ALSO A BRAVE AND POWERFUL SOLDIER..
SIRE, WE HAVE STORMED THE WALLS. THE CITY IS OURS!
GOOD-GOOD! BRING THE EMIR TO ME. I WANT THE RICHES OF THIS CITY. THEY ALWAYS HAVE GREAT TREASURES.
THE EMIR JAMAL WAS TAKEN AND PUT TO TORTURE PERSONALLY BY THE CRUEL COUNT...
SPEAK UP, DOG! OR I'LL RIP YOU IN TWO!
AAAAAAHH! NO MORE! I WILL.. SHOW YOU!..
HURRY, BEFORE YOU DIE, I MUST HAVE THE RICHES TO TAKE BACK TO MAREZY
YOU SHALL HAVE SOMETHING TO TAKE BACK! YOU SHALL!! INSIDE THAT... ROOM...
AAAH! THIS IS FABULOUS.. AND IT IS ALL MINE! ALL.. WHAT!! NO! DO NOT COME CLOSER... YAHHH!
YES, FIEND, YOU WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO TAKE BACK.. AND I DIE.. AVENGED..
FROM THEN ON, MOROSE, SILENT DUBOC CAME BACK TO MAREZY. HE SHUT HIMSELF IN HIS GRIM CASTLE, WITH THE EMIR'S RICHES!!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND, STEVAK. DO YOU INTEND TO GET THE COUNT'S TREASURE?
THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT I INTEND TO DO!
I AM ON VACATION, YOU JOSEF, ARE MY VALET, STANIS IS MY DRIVER AND GENERAL SERVANT! WE WILL QUESTION THE LOCAL INHABITANTS FOR INFORMATION! WE HAVE MUCH AT STAKE, AND NOTHING MUST GO WRONG.

AT THE LOCAL INN
INNKEEPER, I AM INTERESTED IN OUR COUNTRY'S LAND-MARKS! WHAT CAN YOU TELL ME OF CASTLE DUBOC?
I-I KNOW LITTLE, SIRS THERE IS SOMETHING--TERRIFYING ABOUT THE CASTLE--AND THOSE--WHO LIVE IN IT...!
"THE COUNT," THE INN-KEEPER EXPLAINED "NEVER LEAVES HIS CASTLE...! SINCE THE FIRST COUNT DUBOC CAME BACK FROM THE WARS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, ALL OF HIS DESCENDANTS SHUT THEMSELVES IN THE CASTLE WHEN THEIR SIRES DIE, AND THEY ARE NEVER SEEN AGAIN! JOHAN, THEIR OLD MAN-SERVANT IS THEIR ONLY LINK WITH THE VILLAGE, BUT HE NEVER SPEAKS...! THERE IS GREAT EVIL AT CASTLE DUBOC...!"
ERR, I AM THINKING OF RETIRING, I WONDER IF COUNT DUBOC MIGHT CONSIDER SELLING THE CASTLE?
PLEASE, SIR, THERE IS--SOMETHING UN-HOLY--ABOUT THAT PLACE--THE VERY BIRDS AND BEASTS SHUN THE AREA...
LATER, BACK IN THEIR ROOM....
WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THE INNKEEPER'S STORY, STEVAK?
AN OLD WIVES' TALE..WE WILL QUESTION THE TOWNSPEOPLE!
STEVAK STROLLED THROUGH THE TOWN QUESTIONING VILLAGERS....
DUBOC CASTLE? PLEASE! I DO NOT EVEN WISH TO SPEAK OF IT!
CASTLE DUBOC--HORRIBLE PLACE!
THE CASTLE AND THE COUNT ARE BOTH ACCURSED...!
THE CASTLE SHOULD BE PUT TO THE TORCH..WITH EVERYTHING IN IT...!
THE NAME STANDS FOR EVERYTHING EVIL AND UN-HOLY!
THE VERY ACT OF ASKING ABOUT THE CASTLE SEEMED TO ANTAGONIZE THE VILLAGERS...
ENOUGH, STRANGER! THE CASTLE AND ALL WHO EXIST IN IT ARE FORBIDDEN! WHY ARE YOU SO INTERESTED IN IT?
NO SPECIAL REASON! I'M INTERESTED IN OLD LANDMARKS.
ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH LOTS OF LOOT...
MEN, I THINK WE WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE TAKING THE CASTLE! THE VILLAGERS ARE AFRAID TO EVEN LOOK AT THE CASTLE!
YAH, THIS I'M GONNA LIKE! WE'LL TAKE THE PLACE OVER JUST LIKE OLD TIMES! STANIS GOES FOR THE ROUGH STUFF!
TOMORROW, WE VISIT DUBOC CASTLE! STANIS, OPEN THAT CASE! IT CONTAINS OUR CALLING CARDS!
WELL, NOW! WITH THESE, I THINK THE COUNT IS GOING TO SEE THINGS
3.

I PICKED UP THIS STUFF ON THE BORDER! I THINK WE MIGHT NEED THEM!
THE NEXT DAY, THE THREE DROVE OUT THROUGH DESOLATE AREA..!
WELL, STEVAK, WE'RE ALMOST THERE! THE CASTLE IS JUST AHEAD!
UGH! WHAT A GRUESOME PLACE! BAH! TALKING TO THOSE GABBY VILLAGERS..
NOW, WE'LL TRY TO DO THIS WITH THEIR COOPERATION! IF THEY GIVE US ANY TROUBLE, YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO:...
HALOO IN THE CASTLE! LET US IN! I WISH TO TALK TO COUNT DUBOC!!
ARE YOU THE COUNT DUBOC?
I AM JOHAN THE SERVANT! GO AWAY! THE COUNT DUBOC SEES NO ONE!
HE'LL SEE US! TELL HIM WE ARE AGENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT ON AN EXTREMELY URGENT MATTER!
IT IS NO USE! I HAVE ABSOLUTE ORDERS! THE COUNT CAN SEE NO ONE!
THE OLD GOAT WOUN'T OPEN THE GATE! STAND BACK, I'LL BLAST THAT LOCK WITH THIS GRENADE...!
LEAVE AT ONCE OR YOU WILL BE DOOMED GO, BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE...! BE WARNED!
THEY HURL THE HAND BOMBS AT THE OLD GATE THEY EXPLODE WITH A VICIOUS CONCUSSION, SPLITTING THE OLD DECREPIT GATE WIDE OPEN... THE WAY IS CLEAR... WILL THEIR EVIL PLAN SUCCEED?
GET THAT GABBY OLD RAT AND MAKE HIM TALK! WE WANT HIM TO TAKE US TO THE COUNT..!
YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED! YOU BRING THE CONSEQENCES UPON YOURSELVES!!!
4.

HE TALKS TOO MUCH! I'LL SLOW HIS TONGUE DOWN A BIT!
YOU BROUGHT DOOM UPON YOURSELVES! YOU--- UGGGHH!!

NOW, TALK! WHERE IS THE COUNT? SPEAK UP OR I'LL KILL YOU!
I WILL NEVER...TALK!--I MUST NOT--I DARE NOT! HE IS.. ...DEAD---! HE MUST NOT BE DISTURBED..!

THEY BEAT THE OLD SERVANT TILL HE WAS HALF DEAD, BUT ALL HE WOULD SAY WAS A MEANINGLESS JARGON ABOUT "EVIL" AND "GUARDIAN"!!!
SPEAK YOU SWINE! IF YOU DON'T TALK I'LL KILL YOU!
I--I CAN-NOT! I-- WOULD BRING THE CURSE UPON MYSELF!

HIS FACE TWISTED WITH GREED AND HATE, BORY FLUNG JOHAN ACROSS THE ROOM...!
DEVIL TAKE YOU, JOHAN! I'LL SETTLE WITH YOU LATER. JOSEF! SEARCH THE UPSTAIRS, STANIS, TAKE THIS FLOOR!

NOTHING UP HERE, STEVAK! I'VE SEARCHED ALL THE UPSTAIRS ROOMS
...WHAT!! EYAAAHH! LOOK OUT!!

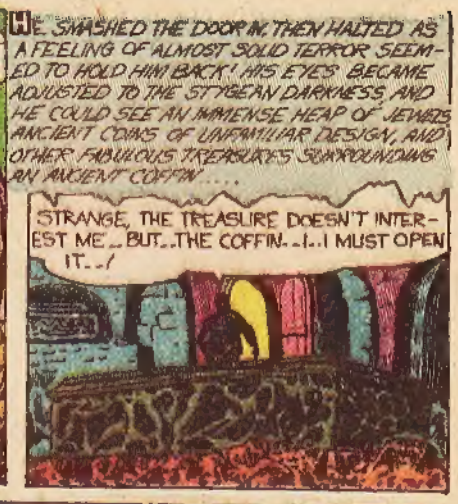
IT WAS AS IF A SUPERNATURAL FORCE HAD CAUSED THE BANNISTER TO COLLAPSE DROPPING JOSEF TO A HORRIBLE END...!
UGH! WHAT A DEATH! BUT IT MEANS ONLY A TWO WAY SPLIT!

THE ONLY PLACE LEFT UNSEARCHED IS THE CELLAR. HE MUST BE HIDING DOWN THERE! LET'S GO! SUCCESS IS WITHIN OUR GRASP! GO ON, STANIS!

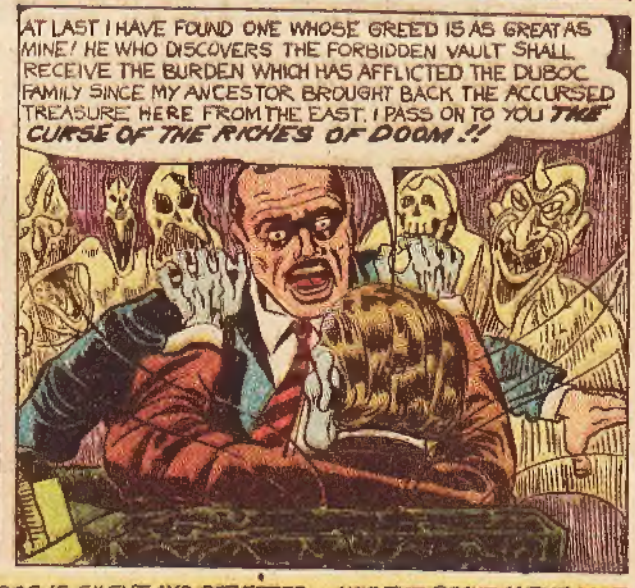
WHEN IT HAPPENED, STANIS STARTED DOWN THE DANK STONE STEPS, SLIPPED OVER THE EDGE, AND BECAME ENTANGLED IN A DRAW CHAIN!
YUGGHH!!
STANIS! WHAT IS THIS? FIRST JOSEF, THEN STANIS. CAN THIS PLACE BE CURSED? A COINCIDENCE!

JOSEF AND STAVIS HAD BOTH MET VIOLENT ENDS, BUT BORY CONTINUED TO SEARCH ROOM AFTER ROOM IN THE FORBIDDING SUB-CELLAR..!

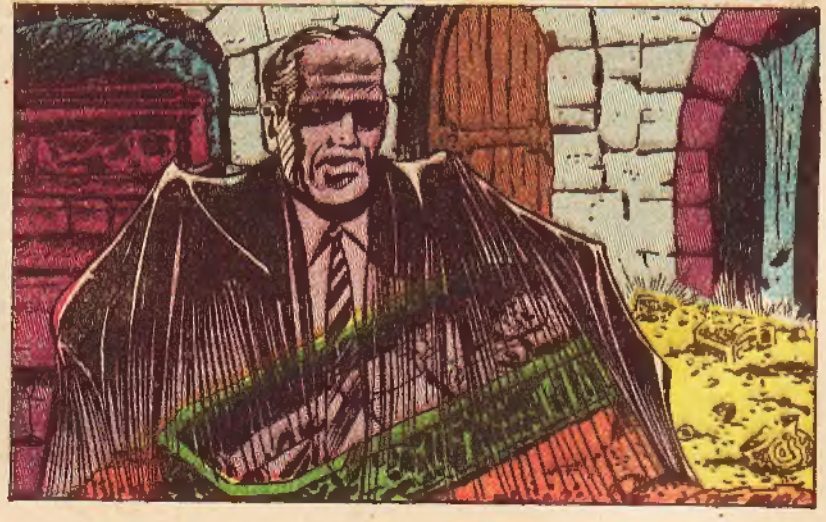
HERE'S THE ONLY ROOM I HAVEN'T SEARCHED! I HAVE A STRANGE MOST EERIE FEELING..BAH! I MUST BE GETTING SOFT-HEADED!


HE SMASHED THE DOOR IN, THEN HALTED AS A FEELING OF ALMOST SOLID TERROR SEEMED TO HOLD HIM BACK! HIS EYES BECAME ADJUSTED TO THE STYGEAN DARKNESS AND HE COULD SEE AN IMMENSE HEAP OF JEWELS ANCIENT COINS OF UNFAMILIAR DESIGN, AND OTHER FABULOUS TREASURES SURROUNDING AN ANCIENT COFFIN....
STRANGE, THE TREASURE DOESN'T INTEREST ME..BUT..THE COFFIN..I..I MUST OPEN IT..!

HE WALKED TOWARD THE COFFIN.. SLOWLY, AS IF SOMEONE UNSEEN CONTROLLED HIS REFLEXES, HE OPENED THE HEAVY LID...!
I-IT MUST BE THE COUNT..WHAT!! HIS EYES..THEY'RE OPENING! HE'S ALIVE!!


AT LAST I HAVE FOUND ONE WHOSE GREED IS AS GREAT AS MINE! HE WHO DISCOVERS THE FORBIDDEN VAULT SHALL RECEIVE THE BURDEN WHICH HAS AFFLICTED THE DUBOC FAMILY SINCE MY ANCESTOR BROUGHT BACK THE ACCURSED TREASURE HERE FROM THE EAST. I PASS ON TO YOU THE CURSE OF THE RICHES OF DOOM.!!

I AM FREE TO GO TO MY ETERNAL REST...! FAREWELL, GUARDIAN OF THE RICHES OF GREED!!


NOW, CASTLE DUBOC IS SILENT AND DESERTED..LIKE THE GRAVE!! THE LAST OF THE DUBOC LINE HAS FOUND PEACE.. THE RICHES OF EVIL HAVE A NEW GUARDIAN.... UNTIL HE CAN PASS HIS BURDEN ON TO ANOTHER..WHOSE GREED WILL LEAD HIM TO THE TASK OF GUARDING THE EVIL TREASURE...'

THE FORGERS

AS THE West grew it became desirable to run railroad lines to these newer parts of our country. People began to travel in railroad trains instead of the slow and uncomfortable stage. That in turn produced new problems in the field of crime. The holdup man who specialized in robbing the passengers of a stage of their valuables was soon to fade from the scene. In turn his place was to be taken by other crooks who tried in a variety of ways to defraud the railroads and their passengers. One of the most famous of railroad detectives was the late Thomas Furlong. Here in his own words you have the story of one of his cases:

"During the early '80's the officials of the passenger department of several Western trunk lines made the discovery that they had been defrauded out of thousands of dollars by the means of forged railroad tickets. These tickets had been distributed or put on the market by ticket scalpers, who then thrived in all the large cities.

"These tickets were gotten up on what appeared to be regular paper and in regular form, with the exception of the serial and form numbers, which were necessarily duplicated. The tickets read from Boston, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other prominent points on the Pacific Coast in the west. The forms were pronounced perfect and the signature of the various railroad officials were imitated on them.

"The discovery of the forgeries were first made by one of the assistants of C. G. Warner, general auditor of the Missouri Pacific Railroad at St. Louis. The assistant auditor discovered the forgeries, he having noticed the numbers on the tickets were irregular.

"At this time, I was Chief Special Agent for the Missouri Pacific, and the case was placed in my hands for investigation by General Auditor Warner.

"After a lot of tedious work, the details of which would not interest the reader, I, with the help of some of my assistants, learned that Rice and Lands were railroad ticket scalpers and had offices in several cities in the middle west, from which they had supplied other scalpers with large quantities of these forged tickets. I also learned that Rice and Lands had established a private printing office in a small town in western Illinois, in which the counterfeit tickets were printed; the forms of which had been arranged by Rice, who had been a chief clerk for a number of years for a General Passenger and Ticket Agent of one of the large railroad systems of the west, and was, therefore, thoroughly conversant with the details of all of the ticket business.

"Lands was a crooked attorney, who had married into an eminently respectable family of the State of Illinois. Rice was a single man, but was engaged to a young lady, whose family was of considerable prominence. He was also of a good family and had always borne an excellent reputation.

"After learning all of these facts and reporting them to the proper officials of the Missouri Pacific System, I was instructed to locate and arrest Rice and Lands, charging them with having made and issued the counterfeit railroad tickets. I had little trouble in locating Lands, but, as I considered Rice the principal, knowing that he was the man who had gotten up the forms of the counterfeit tickets, I decided to quietly place Lands under surveillance by one of my operatives. I then took up the search for Rice, as I desired to arrest him first, and being very sure that I could apprehend Lands any time I wanted to do so.

"I traced Rice from Kansas City to Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco to Portland, Oregon, but lost trace of him there, and after consuming several days with no results, I decided to return to St. Louis, and to visit the town in Iowa where Rice's bethrothed resided with her parents.

"After spending several days near the home of this young lady, I was finally rewarded by learning the alias that Rice had assumed, and his whereabouts at that time, and I immediately, as the traveling men say, 'doubled back' to the Pacific Coast, boarding a steamship at Sa

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Francisco for Victoria, B.C., and from there went overland to a camp in the Kassiar Mountains, British Columbia, which is about 357 miles from Victoria.

"On arriving there I learned that Rice had left but a few days before my arrival, and that he had undoubtedly passed me on my way to Kassiar. He had left word with friends there that he was going back to Portland, Oregon. He had been prospecting in the mountains for gold and had been unsuccessful, and had exhausted his funds, so he had concluded to go back to Portland and seek employment there.

"I, therefore, returned to Victoria and boarded a vessel for Seattle and from there I went to Portland, where I succeeded in locating Rice. He was working as a day laborer in a bed spring factory. He was clad in a suit of greasy overalls, when I found him, needed a haircut and a shave, and did not in any way resemble the dapper and stylishly dressed Louis Rice, whose photograph I had in my possession.

"I brought Rice back to St. Louis, and while en route he made a full confession to me as to his and Lands' connection with the counterfeit tickets. He told me about the printing office and gave me the names of various scalpers throughout the country who were engaged with them in handling the bogus tickets.

"On arriving in St. Louis I secured a lodging house for Rice in the suburbs of the city, placed him there, by his consent, in charge of one of my operatives. I did this so that the scalpers who were in collusion with the fraudulent scheme would not become aware of his capture until I would have time to arrange for indictments and arrest all the parties connected with the fraud. I also wanted to arrest and bring Lands to St. Louis before he had learned his partner was in custody, and proceeded to Indiana and took him in charge. His relatives, who were well-known and influential, immediately applied for a writ of habeas corpus which prevented me from removing Lands from the state until permitted to do so by due process of law.

"The Judge before whom this writ of habeas corpus was returnable was a lifelong personal friend of Lands' wife, and the judge, therefore, released Lands from custody on the grounds that forged railroad tickets had no intrinsic value.

"This was the first and only prisoner that I have ever had released by such a procedure. However, Lands was sick at the time of his arrest, and lingered along for a few months after his release, and died, which was the ending of his part of the crime.

"In due time, Rice's trial was called in St. Louis, and the judge before whom the case was tried decided the same in this case as had the judge in Indiana on the Lands case; and, therefore, the ticket forger went unpunished.

"The state laws in nearly every state in the Union have since been revised so as to make the forgery of railroad tickets a felony, with the same penalty attached as that of forging any other document or valuable paper.

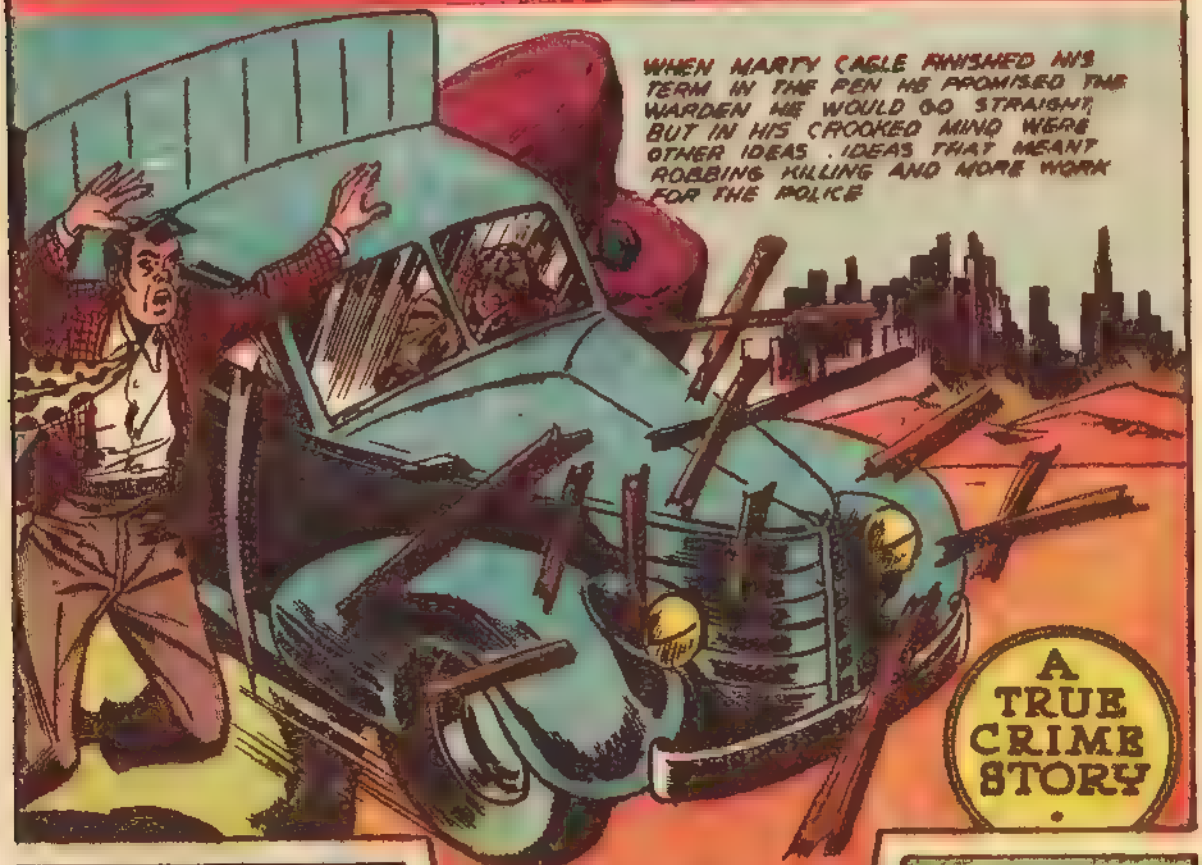
"The farcical termination of the case also caused the passage of laws which have put the ticket scalpers out of business in almost the entire country. Prior to that time, every city of any size was infested with numerous ticket scalping offices. The men engaged in the business were usually of the unscrupulous kind, and their crookedness caused the railroads no little amount of trouble.

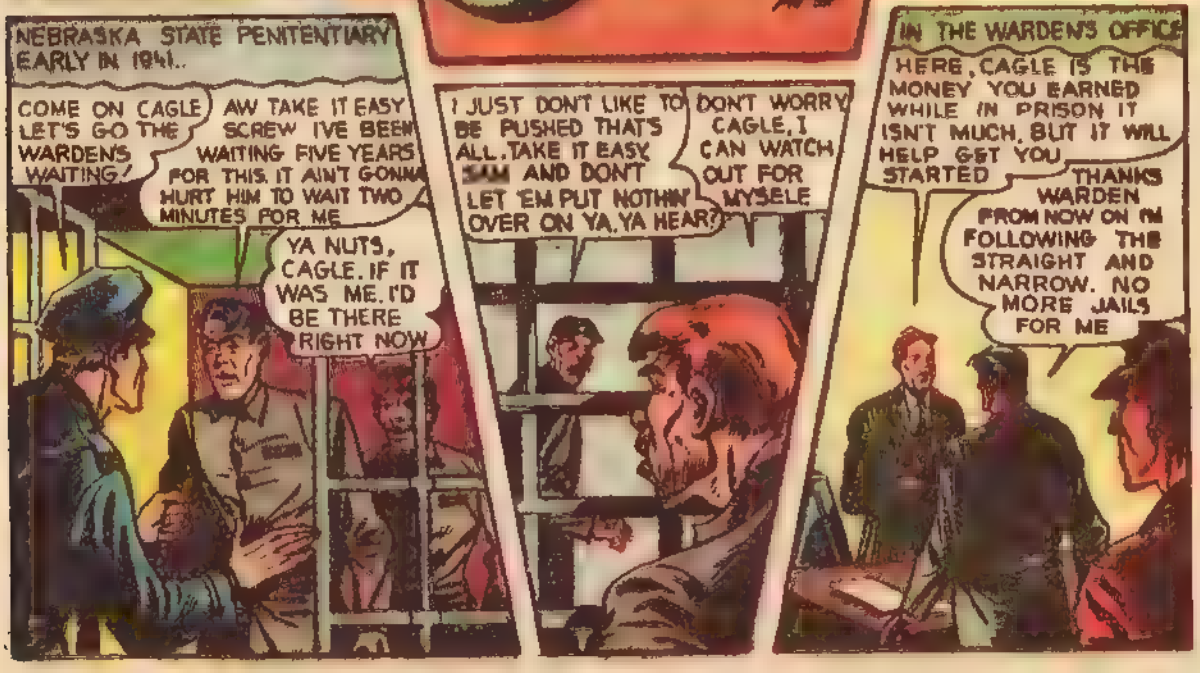
"In working up this case and apprehending Lands and Rice, I personally traveled, in all, about eighteen thousand four hundred miles, and consumed nearly six months time, did a lot of hard work and incurred considerable expense.

"I will say here that the attorneys of the legal department for the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company were fully advised as to all the facts connected with this case and they advised that the parties be located and apprehended: and the work involved in the location and arrest of Rice and Lands was as good as any work ever done by any one in a similar case. Under the laws then existing, the cases of Rice and Lands could not be reached.

"After Rice's final release he went to the state of Iowa, where he engaged in the insurance business. He was successful and finally married the young lady he was engaged to, and when last heard of by the writers, was a prosperous general insurance agent, raising a nice family and respected in the community in which he lived."

TWO FACES OF CRIME...





WELL SO LONG WARDEN, I'LL BE SEEING YA, I HOPE NOT.
YOU BETTER NOT, CAGLE THE NEXT TIME THEY WONT BE SO EASY ON YOU.
THREE DAYS AND THREE HUNDRED MILES AWAY CAGLE STARTS LIFE ANEW AT THE SAME OLD GAME...
IF THOSE HALFWITS IN THE JAILHOUSE THINK I'M GONNA GO STRAIGHT THEY BETTER START THINKIN' DIFFERENT. I NEED DOUGH AND LOTS OF IT
WHAT IS IT YOU WISH PLEASE?
OH..ER I'VE GOT A VERY INTERESTING OFFER, MADAM MAY I SHOW IT TO YOU?
I CAN ONLY GIVE YOU A COUPLE OF MINUTES WHAT MAGAZINES ARE YOU....EEE!
THE GUNMAN'S GAZETTE, LADY! IF YA KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YA, YA'LL KEEP QUIET
ONE SCREAM AND THE WHOLE HOUSE WILL BE AROUSED
WHO YA TRYING TO KID LADY? I KNOW EVERYONE'S OUT. YA DON'T THINK I'D BE HERE IF I DIDN'T, DO YA? NOW GET IN THERE AND STAY QUIET!
IN A MATTER OF MINUTES CAGLE HAS THE HOUSE STRIPPED OF ALL ITS VALUABLES.
THAT STUFF OUGHT TO BRING ME ALMOST A GRAND OR EVEN MORE. I SURE PICKED A HOT ONE THIS TIME.. SHUT UP IN THERE OR THEY'LL FIND YA WITH A BULLET IN YER HIDE!
BANG! BANG! BANG!
GETTING A GOOD START, CAGLE SLOWLY WORKED HIS WAY WEST ROBBING AS HE WENT..IN WYOMING.
HOP IN CHUM. I CAN TAKE YOU AS FAR AS THE STATE LINE. THIS AIN'T NO DAY FOR WALKING
YOU SAID IT, PAL. I CAN SURE USE A RIDE. HITCH-HIKING IS WORK THESE DAYS. THANKS.
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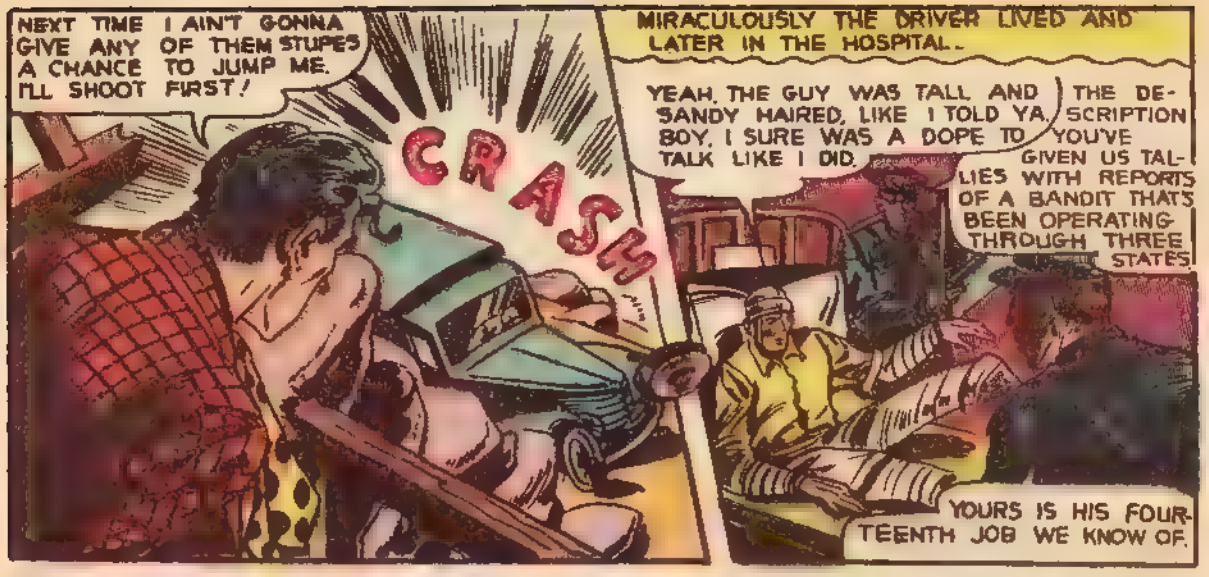
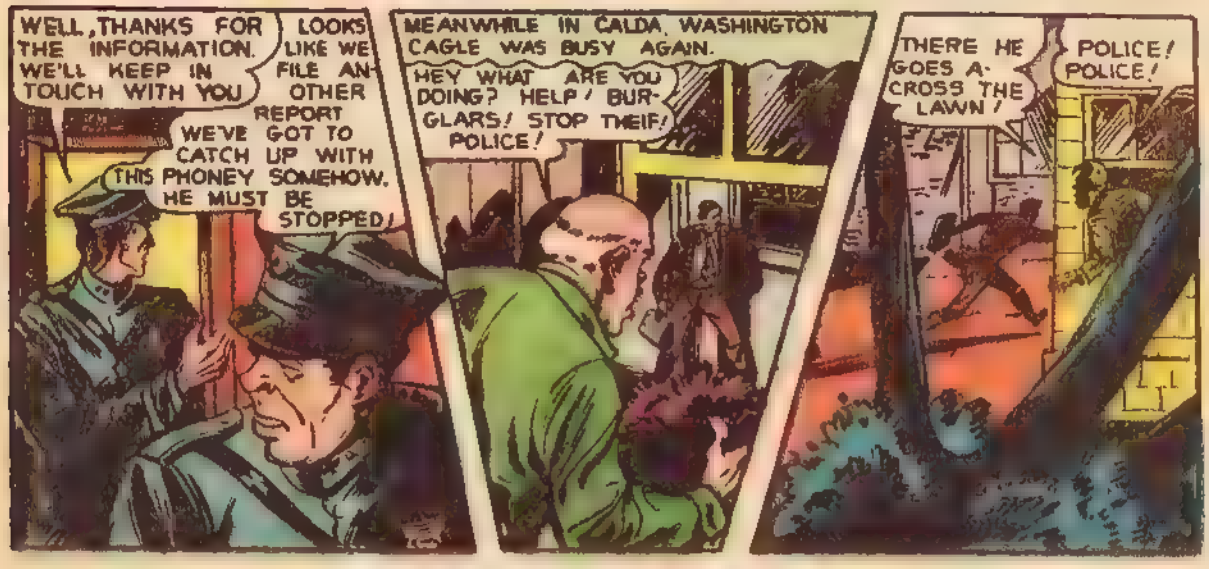
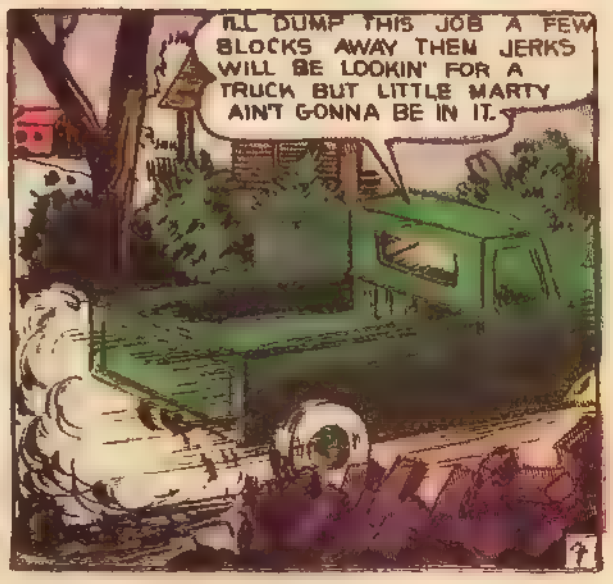
A FEW MILES FURTHUR ON.
THAT MUST BE QUITE A JOB DELIVERING ALL THAT STUFF YOU GOT. IS IT SAFE CARRYING ALL THE DOUGH YOU DO?
SURE. WHO'S GONNA HOLD ME UP? DON'T TELL ANYBODY, BUT RIGHT THIS MINUTE I GOT FIFTEEN HUNDRED SMACKERS IN COLD CASH ON ME.
YA DON'T SAY? STOP THIS CAR, BUD AND QUICK. WE GOT SOME BUSINESS TO TALK OVER COME ON, YOU HEARD ME GET THOSE BRAKES ON!
A GUN! A STICK-UP MAN! OKAY, MISTER I'M STOPPING, I'M STOPPIN' DON'T DO NOTHING HASTY.
HERE'S THE DOUGH I AIN'T ARGUIN' WITH NO BULLETS. I AIN'T THAT DUMB
THAT'S BEIN' SMART, CHUM GIMME THAT LETTUCE! THAT'S JUST THE KIND OF BUNDLE I BEEN LOOKIN' FOR
AS SOON AS I GET OUT OF THIS PIECE OF JUNK START YOU'RE.... HEY!
I'M GONN BEAT YOU TO A PULP YOU CHEAP PUNK! YOU DIDN'T THINK I WAS GOING TO LET YOU GET AWAY WITH THIS, DID YA?
AS THE TWO FIGHT THE TRUCK BEGINS TO ROLL DOWNHILL...
GIMME THAT GUN, BEFORE I BREAK YOUR ARM! YOU'RE GONNA BE SORRY YOU EVER TOOK A RIDE WITH ME
YOU DIRTY RAT LEGGO ME OR I'LL FILL YOU FULL OF HOLES LEGGO!
I'LL SPLIT THAT THICK SKULL WIDE OPEN! I OUGHT TO RUB YA OUT FOR.... HOLY MOSES THE TRUCK'S RUNNIN' AWAY. I GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE!
UNHH!
WHEW, JUST IN TIME I HOPE THE SKUNK BREAKS EVERY BONE IN HIS BODY!


NEXT TIME I AIN'T GONNA GIVE ANY OF THEM STUPES A CHANCE TO JUMP ME. I'LL SHOOT FIRST!
CRASH
MIRACULOUSLY THE DRIVER LIVED AND LATER IN THE HOSPITAL.
YEAH, THE GUY WAS TALL AND SANDY HAIRED, LIKE I TOLD YA, BOY, I SURE WAS A DOPE TO TALK LIKE I DID.
THE DESCRIPTION YOU'VE GIVEN US TALLIES WITH REPORTS OF A BANDIT THAT'S BEEN OPERATING THROUGH THREE STATES
YOURS IS HIS FOURTEENTH JOB WE KNOW OF.


WELL, THANKS FOR THE INFORMATION. WE'LL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU
LOOKS LIKE WE FILE ANOTHER REPORT
WE'VE GOT TO CATCH UP WITH THIS PHONEY SOMEHOW. HE MUST BE STOPPED!
MEANWHILE IN CALDA, WASHINGTON CAGLE WAS BUSY AGAIN.
HEY WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HELP! BURGLARS! STOP THEIF! POLICE!
THERE HE GOES A-CROSS THE LAWN!
POLICE! POLICE!

THAT TRUCK! MAYBE I CAN THROW 'EM OFF THE TRACK WITH IT! I'D LIKE TO BLAST EVERY ***## ONE OF THEM WEASELS!


I'LL DUMP THIS JOB A FEW BLOCKS AWAY THEM JERKS WILL BE LOOKIN' FOR A TRUCK BUT LITTLE MARTY AIN'T GONNA BE IN IT.

TEN BLOCKS AWAY, CAGLE STOPS AND GETS READY TO COVER HIS TRAIL...
I BETTER DUMP THIS BRIEF CASE ALL I'LL TAKE IS THE SMALL STUFF AND THE CASH. OH, WELL THERE'S MORE WHERE THIS CAME FROM
WONDER WHAT THAT GUY IS DOING IN A TRUCK THIS TIME OF NIGHT. HE HAS NO RIGHT IN A RESIDENTIAL SECTION I'D BETTER CHECK
HEY, MAC, WHAT ARE YOU DOING PARKING UP HERE AT THIS HOUR? GET OUT OF THERE SO I CAN GET A LOOK AT YOU!
HUH! A COPPER!
A GUN? PUT THAT DOWN BEFORE I..... AAAGH!
BEFORE YOU WHAT? COPPER YOU STOPPED ONE GUY AND ONE BULLET TOO MANY!
MAYBE.... BUT... I'M GOING..TO. STOP YOU... YOU RAT
I SHOULD HAVE PUMPED HIM FULL OF LEAD! WHY DID I EVER COME TO THIS CRUMMY BURG ANYWAYS?
(GROAN) I HOPE THE PATROL HEARS THE SHOTS
MINUTES LATER A PATROL FINDS THE DYING POLICEMAN...
REMEMBER SANDY HAIR AND TALL.. UNHH!
WILL! WILL! I GUESS IT'S TOO LATE BOYS. HE'S GONE
I'D GIVE MY RIGHT ARM TO GET MY HANDS ON THE DIRTY KILLER!
MAYBE WE STILL CAN. ALL PATROLS ESTABLISH ROAD BLOCKS ON ALL HIGHWAYS LEADING FROM TOWN. CHECK ALL CARS AND STRANGERS THAT IS ALL.
MIGHT WORK! HE WOULDN'T DARE TRY TO GET AWAY ON FOOT
POLICE
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MEANWHILE CAGLE WAS DOING EXACTLY WHAT POLICEMAN THOUGHT HE WOULD...
IF I CAN GET THAT CAR STARTED I'LL GET SO FAR AWAY FROM HERE THEY'LL NEVER GET ME. LUCK STAY WITH ME NOW!
MOMENTS LATER....
I BETTER HEAD FOR A BIG CITY AND LOSE MYSELF. I AIN'T GOT NO STOMACH FOR NO MURDER RAPS. WITH ALL THE DOUGH I GOT I OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO GET INTO A GOOD RACKET..
THEN ON HIGHWAY 22 LEADING OUT OF CALDA A FEW MINUTES LATER ..
WAVE HIM DOWN, CHARLIE PROBABLY ONLY ANOTHER GUY ON HIS WAY HOME
I DON'T THINK IT LIKELY HE WILL BE GOING THROUGH HERE TONIGHT. THE ROAD IS USED TOO MUCH
A ROAD BLOCK I'LL SHOW THOSE MONKEYS! THEY DON'T THINK THEYRE GONNA STOP ME WITH A COUPLE OF SAWHORSES. DO THEY?
STOP! OR I'LL SHOOT!
CHARLIE! LOOK OUT! HE'S COMING THROUGH!
I'LL AIM FOR THE GAS TANK! WE'VE GOT TO STOP THAT MURDERING RAT!
HE CAN'T GO OFF THE HIGHWAY BEFORE HE REACHES RONDA. MAYBE WE CAN STILL GET HIM
HE'S GOT A FAST JOB THERE BUT HE CAN'T BEAT THIS ONE I'M SURE GLAD I HOPPED UP THE MOTOR
THEN BEGAN A TERRIFIC CHASE AT 80 MILES AN HOUR...!
WE'LL BE UP TO HIM JUST ABOUT WHEN WE REACH THE CITY LIMITS
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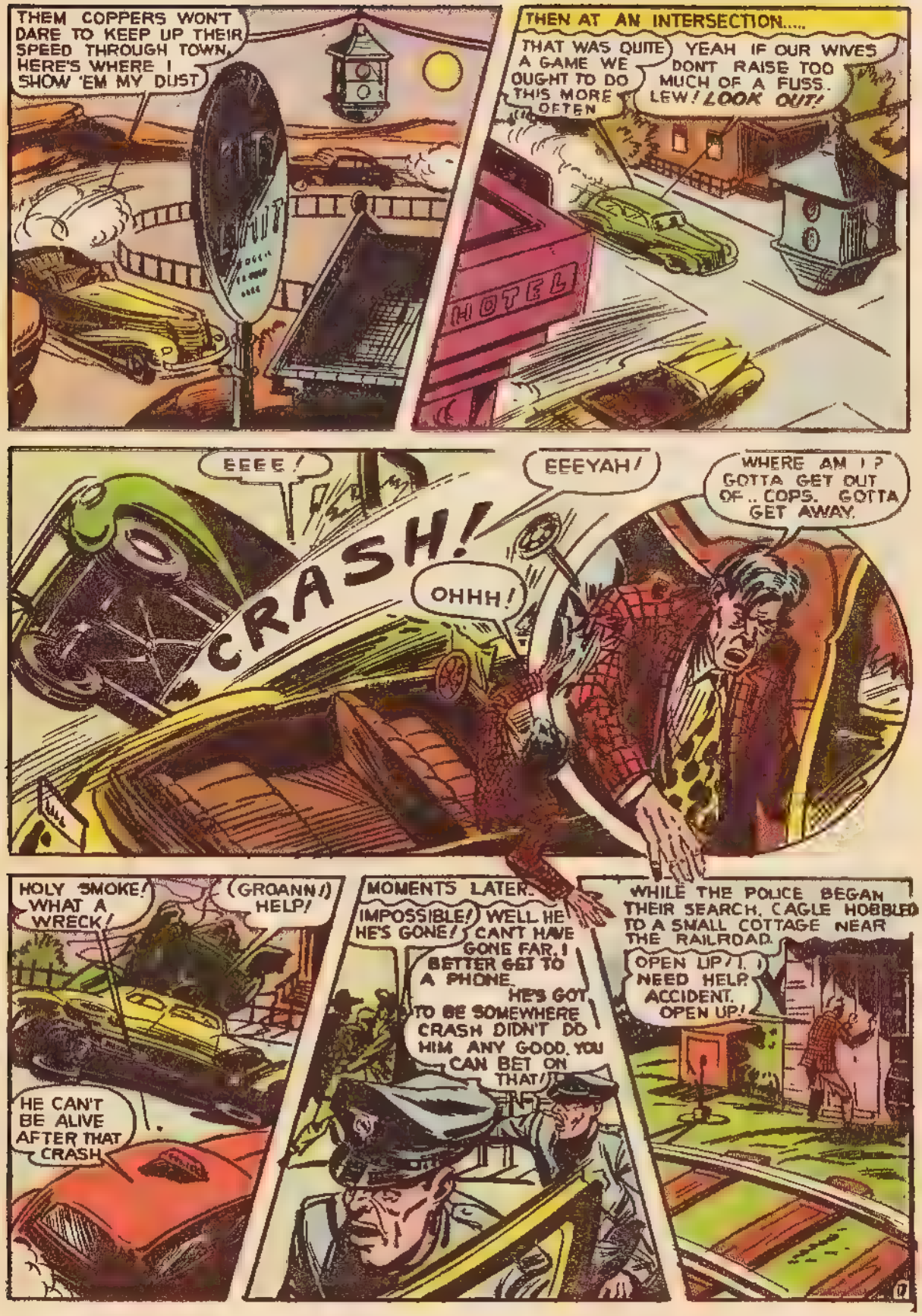
THEM COPPERS WON'T DARE TO KEEP UP THEIR SPEED THROUGH TOWN. HERE'S WHERE I SHOW 'EM MY DUST
LIMIT
THEN AT AN INTERSECTION.....
THAT WAS QUITE A GAME WE OUGHT TO DO THIS MORE OFTEN
YEAH IF OUR WIVES DONT RAISE TOO MUCH OF A FUSS. LEW! LOOK OUT!
HOTEL
EEEE!
EEEYAH!
CRASH!
OHHH!
WHERE AM I? GOTTA GET OUT OF.. COPS. GOTTA GET AWAY.
HOLY SMOKE! WHAT A WRECK!
(GROANN!) HELP!
HE CAN'T BE ALIVE AFTER THAT CRASH
MOMENTS LATER.
IMPOSSIBLE! HE'S GONE!
WELL HE CAN'T HAVE GONE FAR. I BETTER GET TO A PHONE.
HE'S GOT TO BE SOMEWHERE CRASH DIDN'T DO HIM ANY GOOD. YOU CAN BET ON THAT!
WHILE THE POLICE BEGAN THEIR SEARCH, CAGLE HOBBLED TO A SMALL COTTAGE NEAR THE RAILROAD.
OPEN UP! I NEED HELP. ACCIDENT. OPEN UP!

WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS A...HEY! WH...WHAT IS THIS?
SHUT YOUR TRAP AND GET BACK IN SIDE. QUICK. ONE SOUND OUT OF YOU AND I'LL LET YOU HAVE IT.
GULP WHAT...DO YOU WANT?
OKAY, MAC, I'LL LET YOU HAVE IT STRAIGHT THE COPS ARE AFTER ME, SEE. YOU'RE GONNA HIDE ME OUT TILL I CAN BLOW THIS TOWN
HOW OFTEN DO THEM TRAINS RUN BY OUT THERE?
I...I DON'T KNOW BUT THERE'S A... FREIGHT TRAIN IN ABOUT AN HOUR.
THEN YA GOT YASELF SOME COMPANY. RUSTLE ME UP SOME COFFEE, MAC. I NEED IT BAD.
ULP! YES SIR RIGHT AWAY
AN HOUR LATER..
THAT TRAIN SHOULD BE BY SOON HUH? AND FOR YOUR OWN GOOD, MISTER YOU BETTER BE RIGHT OR YOU'LL BE THE SECOND GUY I KNOCKED OFF TONIGHT.
NO..NO..I'M TELLING YOU THE TRUTH. IT'LL BE BY IN FIVE MINUTES IT'S A LONG FREIGHT GOES PRETTY SLOW. YOU... CAN JUMP IT.
THANKS FOR ALL THE HOSPITALITY, CHUM THIS IS JUST TO KEEP YER YAP SHUT TILL THE TRAIN GETS MOVIN'.
UKK!
A COUPLE OF MINUTES LATER AS THE TRAIN PUFFS BY...
CALIFORNIA, HERE I COME
WHEW! FOR A WHILE THERE I THOUGHT I WAS A GONER BY THE TIME THAT CHUMP COMES TO I OUGHT TO BE A HUNDRED MILES FROM HERE
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AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS BACK AT RANDA..
CHIEF THERE ISN'T A SIGN OF HIM IT'S JUST AS IF THE EARTH SWALLOWED HIM UP
THEY'VE SEARCHED EVERYWHERE
HMM! MAYBE HE GOT OUT ON A TRAIN HAVE ALL THE TRAINS OUT OF HERE CHECKED WIRE AHEAD TO ALL THE STATIONS
WIRES HUMMED AND A COUPLE OF HOURS LATER FIFTY MILES AWAY
THIS MAKES FORTY CARS WE'VE GONE THROUGH WITH A HUNDRED CARS WE'LL BE AT IT ALL NIGHT
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO DRAW A DUD
SUDDENLY
THERE HE IS! STOP HIM!
HALT! STOP OR YOU'RE A DEAD-MAN!
SHOOT TO KILL
HE WON'T GET AWAY THIS TIME
I GIVE UP! DON'T SHOOT! YOU YOU NEARLY GOT ME IN THE ARM! I GIVE UP!
IT'S A GOOD THING YOU DID, YOU YELLOW RAT YOU WERE HEADING FOR A MARBLE SLAB
GET HIS GUN, JAKE THEY TELL ME THIS SKUNK IS PRETTY TRICKY
SIX MONTHS LATER IN A WASHINGTON COURT ROOM..
CAGLE YOUR RECORD IS DISGRACEFUL YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE TO GO STRAIGHT AND INSTEAD YOU KILLED A MAN I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SENTENCE YOU TO DEATH
THEN ON NOVEMBER 18 1942 MARTY CAGLE MET THE FATE HE SO RICHLY DESERVED. THE SCALES OF JUSTICE ONCE MORE SLOWLY SWUNG INTO BALANCE..
EEEEE
CRIME NEVER PAYS!
THE END

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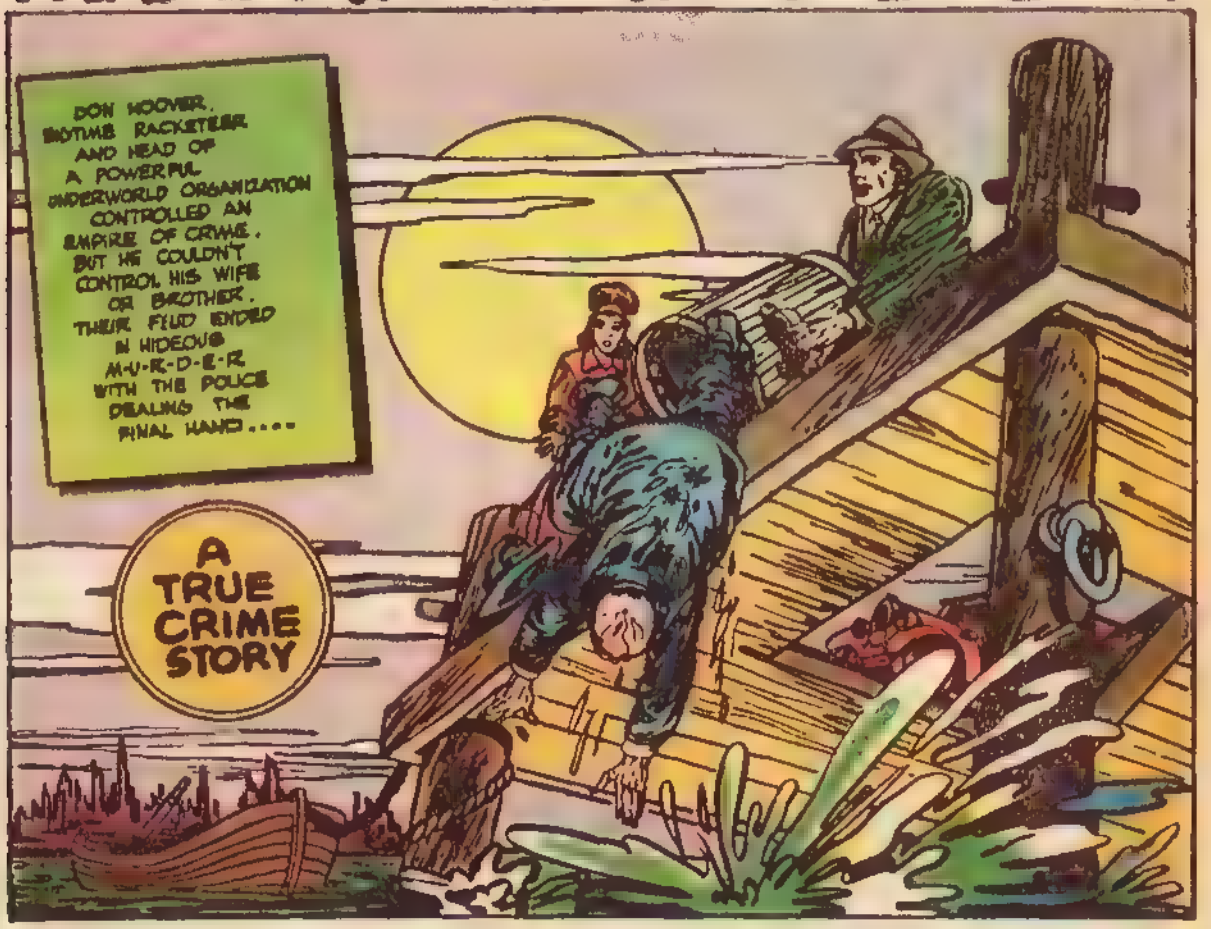

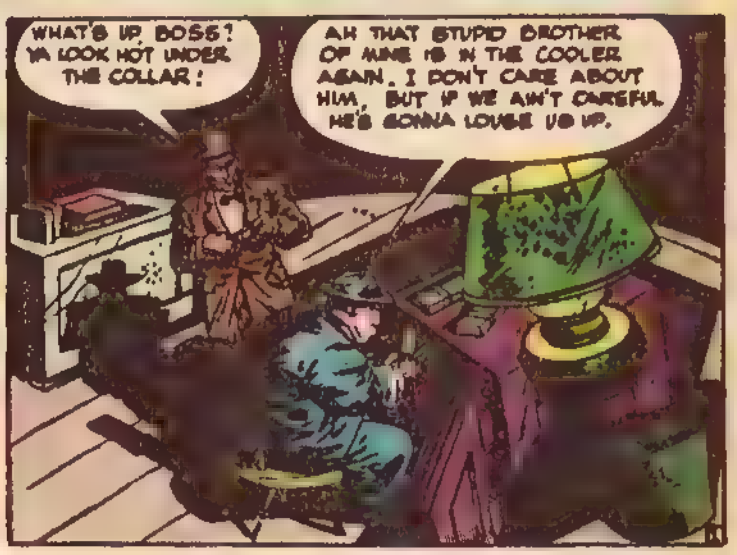

LATER....
FIVE HUNDRED SMACKERS TO GET A WORTHLESS NO ACCOUNT LIKE YOU OUT OF THE COOLER AIN'T YOU GOT NO BRAINS BONEHEAD?
AW WHY DON'T YA LAY OFFA ME. YA ALWAYS GIVIN' OUT WITH THE NEEDLE.
NEEDLES, HUH? MAYBE AFTER A GOOD WORKIN' OVER YA'LL LEARN TO KEEP YA NOSE CLEAN!
OWWW!!
OHHH! LAY OFF ME YA RAT OR I'LL KILLYA, SO HELPME, I'LL KILL YA!
AIN'T YOU TOUGH? GET UP OUTTA THERE BEFORE I REALLY GIVE YA SOMETHIN' TO YELL ABOUT.
DIDN'T YA HEAR ME? I SAID GET UP! FROM NOW ON YA WORKIN' FOR ME. THAT'S THE ONLY WAY I CAN KEEP AN EYE ON YA.
I'LL GET YA FOR THIS IF IT TAKES ME THE REST OF MY LIFE.
UNDER DON'S GUIDANCE BUD DID A LITTLE BETTER...
I'M GONNA SEND YA OUT ON A JOB, STUPID, SEE THAT YA DON'T LOUSE IT UP.
YEAH? I'LL SHOW YA. I'M AS GOOD AS YOU ANYTIME!
...AND THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT. YA GOT EVERYTHING STRAIGHT?
SURE, SURE. THERE AIN'T NOTHIN' TO STICKIN' UP A CRUMMY FUR STORE. BE SEEIN' YA, BIG SHOT.
THAT AFTERNOON....
I TOLD YA EVERYTHING. WE OUGHTA BE OUT OF THERE IN TEN MINUTES. I'LL SHOW THAT SLOB OF A BROTHER HOW TO WORK.
FURS
OKAY, LET'S GO.
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ALL RIGHT EVERYBODY, KEEP THEM TRAPS SHUT AND YA WON'T BE HURT. ANY NOISE AND I'LL DRILL YA, GOT ME?
EEE.. OH!
THIEVES!
STAND AGAINST THE WALL AND DON'T GET ME NERVOUS I DON'T LIKE IT AND I'M LIABLE TO GET TRIGGER HAPPY, SEE.. OKAY, BOYS START CLEANIN' UP.
WHY DON'T YOU PIPE DOWN. WE KNOW WHAT TO DO.
OHHH! A HOLDUP!
IF ONLY THEY DIDN'T SEE ME! I'VE GOT TO CALL THE POLICE!
YES. THEY'RE STILL HERE, THREE OF THEM. THEY DON'T KNOW I'M CALLING. YES.. ALL RIGHT.
HEY BOYS, GET A LOAD OF THIS. WHAT A HONEY, HUH?
WE GOT THE STUFF, COME ON LET'S BLOW
YEAH, LAY OFF THE DAMES AND LET'S GET OUTTA HERE
AW WE GOT PLENTY OF TIME/ TAKE IT EASY.... COMMERE, GIMME A LITTLE KISS.
EEEEEE! TAKE YOUR DIRTY HANDS OFF ME.
NOW I KNOW WHAT YA BROTHER MEANT WHEN HE CALLED YA A FATHEAD, COME ON.
I AIN'T GONNA HURT YA, COME ON GIMME A KISS.
YOU BEAST! YOU HORRID BEAST! MMPH!
OKAY WISE GUY, WE'RE LEAVIN'. YA CAN STAY IF YA WANT.

ALL RIGHT I'M COMIN'.. SO LONG, BABY AND.. WHAT'S THAT?
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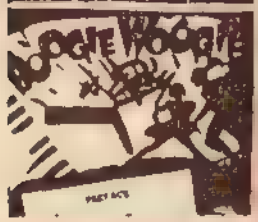

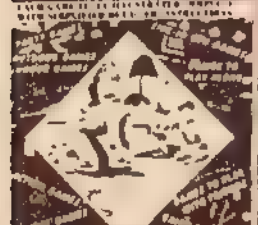

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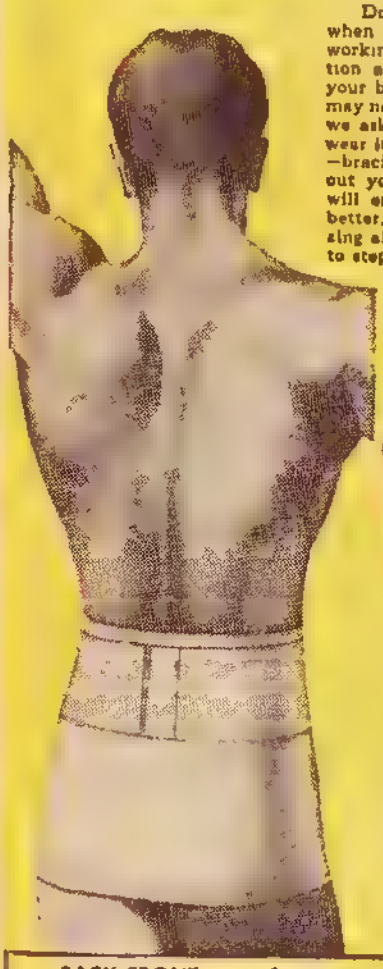

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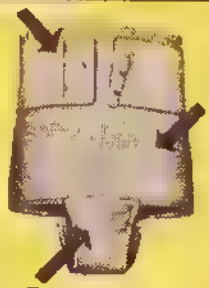

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SEE, THERE SHE COMES NOW JUST LIKE I SAID. YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO, DON'T YA?
SURE! THAT THING WON'T EVEN PUT A DENT IN A JOB AS HEAVY AS THIS. JUST HOLD THAT'S ALL.
JERRY! LOOK OUT!
DOESN'T HE KNOW WHERE HE'D GOING?
HELP! AIEEE!
YOUR BRAKES! PUT ON YOUR BRAKES!
BANG
CRASH
OHHH! I'M HURT! MY LEG, MY LEG!
IT WORKED! DON'T EVEN SHAKE ME UP. LET'S GET INTO THAT CRATE.
THIRTY GRAND! HOLY SMOKE.
THERE SHE GOES! LET ME AT THAT DOUGH!
YEAH, LET'S BREEZE OUTTA HERE BEFORE SOMEBODY COMES ALONG AND SPOTS US.
IT'S ALL THERE. I GUESS THIS'LL SHOW THAT SLOB DON WHAT'S WHAT.
MONEY, MONEY! LEMME AT IT!
HELP ME! OHHH! I'M HURT! HELP ME!
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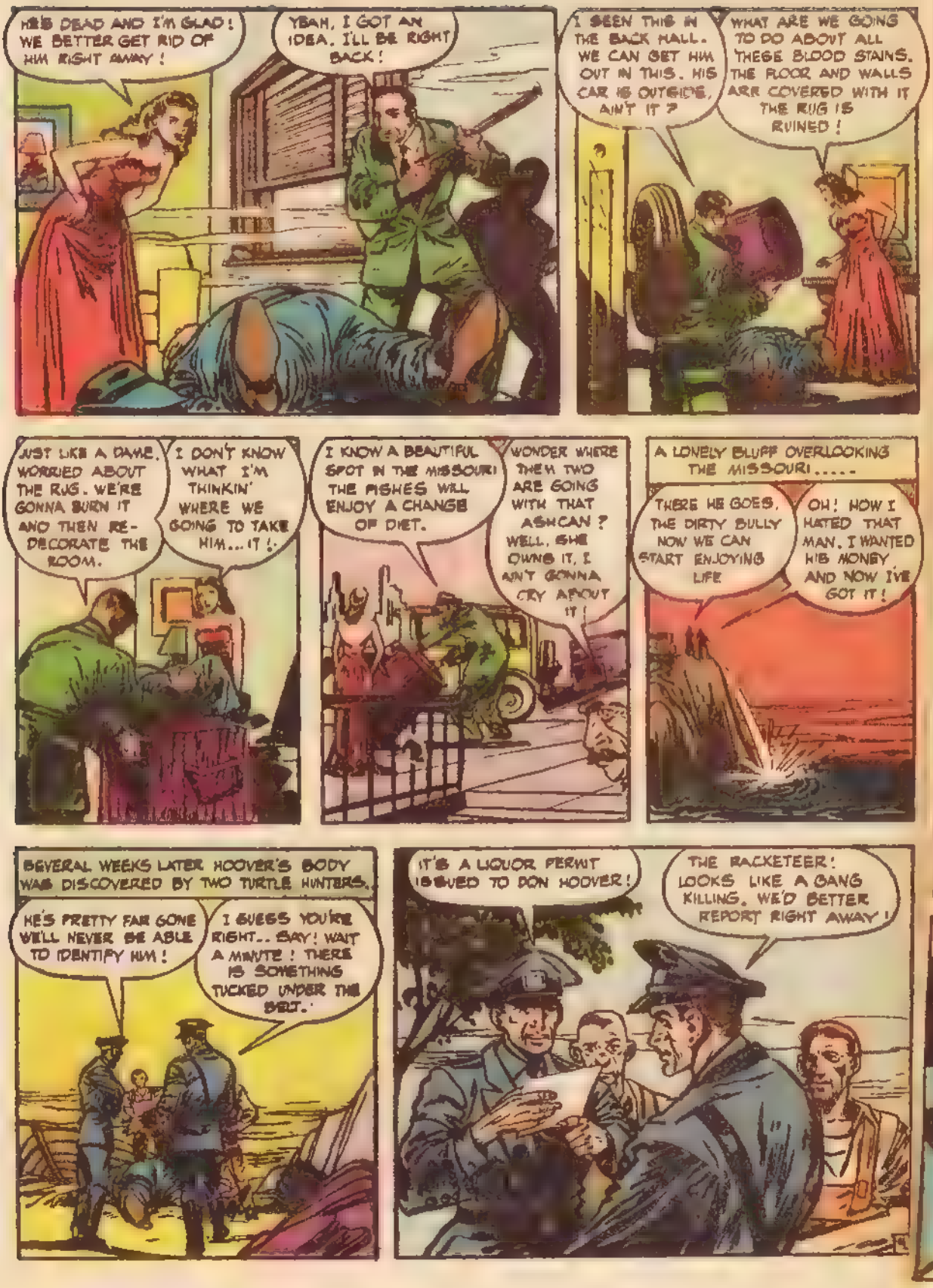
DON'T GO! HELP ME! HELP ME!
TAKE CARE OF THIS STUFF. I'LL HELP THAT COPPER!
YA AIN'T GONNA BUMP HIM?
NAW, I'M JUST GONNA PUT HIM TO SLEEP FOR AWHILE ... HERE, PALLY. THIS'LL QUIET THAT YAMMERING DOWN.
FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD, BUD, YA DIDN'T HAVE TO DO THAT DID YA?
NOW THAT I GOT DOUGH, I'LL START SHOWIN' THAT BROTHER OF MINE WHAT'S WHAT.
GEE, YOU SURE HATE THAT GUY, DON'T YA?
BUT AS USUAL, BUD COULDN'T KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT AND BEFORE LONG...
DOUGH DON'T MEAN NOTHIN' TO ME. I'M LOADED. WHY I GOT.. ...WHO'S THERE? COME ON IN!
YOU'RE A SMART HOMBRE, SWEETIE. I REALLY GO FOR YOU IN A BIG WAY.
THAT'S MIGHTY NICE OF YOU SISTER. WE GO FOR HIM TOO.
DON'T MOVE HOOVER, YOU'RE COVERED. GET OFF THAT LAP, LADY. WE'RE ALL GOING DOWN TOWN FOR A LITTLE QUESTIONING.
YOU KNOW, HOOVER, YOUR MOUTH LEFT A BETTER TRAIL THAN FINGERPRINTS. YOU CERTAINLY AREN'T MUCH OF A BRAIN.
YOU SAID IT, MISTER. I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS AND I AIN'T HANGING AROUND NO LOUDMOUTH.
THEN IN APRIL 1935.....
CAVANELL HOOVER, YOU ARE HEREBY SENTENCED TO TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY.
GULP! TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS! IF DON HADN'T BOOTED ME OUT THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED. I'LL GET OUT SOMETIME, THEN I'LL KILL HIM.
TEN YEARS LATER IN 1945, BUD WAS RELEASED ON PAROLE. HE STILL HADN'T FORGOTTEN HIS HATRED FOR DON...
I WONDER WHAT THAT RAT WILL SAY WHEN HE SEES ME? THIS TIME I'M GONNA EVEN THE SCORE.
WELL, IF IT AIN'T JUGHEAD. WHEN DID THEY SPRING YOU?
TWO DAYS AGO. WHEN DID YOU BUY THE HOTEL? MAKES A PRETTY GOOD COVER UP FOR THE RACKETS, HUH?
OFFICE
SO WHAT? ... THIS IS MY WIFE, VIOLET. WE BEEN MARRIED FOR TWO YEARS. SHE MARRIED ME FOR DOUGH, BUT IT AIN'T DOIN' HER NO GOOD, IS IT BABY?
HI YA
HELLO. MY FRIENDS CALL ME RUSTY.
JUST GET THIS INTO YOUR THICK SKULL BUD AIN'T NO FRIEND OF YOURS AND VICE VERSA. NOW BEAT IT!
YOU DIRTY ROTTEN SCUM. I HATE YOU!
HATE ME, HUH? I'LL GIVE YA SOMETHING TO HATE FOR!
OHHHH!
NOW GO ON UP TO YA ROOM LIKE I TOLD YA. SCRAM!... AND NOW THAT HALFWITTED.
YOU.. YOU BULLY!
OKAY, CHUM. I GET IT: I'M BLOWIN' THANKS FOR NOTHIN'!

THE NEXT DAY BUD CALLED RUSTY AND THEY FREQUENTLY MET AT A NEARBY TAVERN.....
LISTEN, RUSTY, IT'S THE ONLY WAY OUT. WE GOTTA KILL HIM THEN WE CAN SPLIT HIS DOUGH UP AND LIVE LIKE KINGS.
YEAH, YEAH, I'M BEGINNING TO SEE YOU'RE RIGHT. WE BOTH HATE HIM WORSE THAN POISON.
THEN YOU'RE IN WITH ME?
OKAY. THAT MISERABLE NO GOOD RAT DOESN'T DESERVE TO LIVE. I GOT A PLAN LISTEN..
THREE DAYS LATER....
WHERE DID YOU GET THE SHOTGUN?
I GAVE A GUY FIFTY BUCKS FOR IT LIKE YOU SAID I SHOULD. WHEN'S HE COMING HOME?
THAT'S HIM NOW! HURRY! GET BEHIND THOSE DRAPES!
OKAY! BABY, THIS IS IT! WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITIN' FOR TWELVE YEARS.
WELL, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? WHAT'S BOTHERIN' YA? YA HIDIN' SOMETHING?
WHO.. WHO ME? I--I THERE'S NOTHIN' WRONG.
LISTEN, BABY, YOU COME CLEAN OR I'LL BEAT YOU TO A BLOODY PULP. WHAT ARE YA HIDIN'?
ME! BROTHER!
YOU! WHY.. EEEEYAHH!
YOU AIN'T DOIN' NOTHIN' BUT ROTTIN' FROM NOW ON. GOODBY BROTHER!
OHH!
BANG


HE'S DEAD AND I'M GLAD! WE BETTER GET RID OF HIM RIGHT AWAY!
YEAH, I GOT AN IDEA. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
I SEEN THIS IN THE BACK HALL. WE CAN GET HIM OUT IN THIS. HIS CAR IS OUTSIDE, AIN'T IT?
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT ALL THESE BLOOD STAINS. THE FLOOR AND WALLS ARE COVERED WITH IT THE RUG IS RUINED!
JUST LIKE A DAME. WORRIED ABOUT THE RUG. WE'RE GONNA BURN IT AND THEN RE-DECORATE THE ROOM.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M THINKIN' WHERE WE GOING TO TAKE HIM... IT!.
I KNOW A BEAUTIFUL SPOT IN THE MISSOURI THE FISHES WILL ENJOY A CHANGE OF DIET.
WONDER WHERE THEM TWO ARE GOING WITH THAT ASHCAN? WELL, SHE OWNS IT, I AIN'T GONNA CRY ABOUT IT!
A LONELY BLUFF OVERLOOKING THE MISSOURI.....
THERE HE GOES, THE DIRTY BULLY NOW WE CAN START ENJOYING LIFE
OH! HOW I HATED THAT MAN. I WANTED HIS MONEY AND NOW I'VE GOT IT!
SEVERAL WEEKS LATER HOOVER'S BODY WAS DISCOVERED BY TWO TURTLE HUNTERS.
HE'S PRETTY FAR GONE WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY HIM!
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.. SAY! WAIT A MINUTE! THERE IS SOMETHING TUCKED UNDER THE BELT.
IT'S A LIQUOR PERMIT ISSUED TO DON HOOVER!
THE RACKETEER! LOOKS LIKE A GANG KILLING. WE'D BETTER REPORT RIGHT AWAY!

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I TELL YOU HE WANTED TO LEAVE ME. I HAVENT SEEN HIM IN FOUR WEEKS.
I SEE. SAY, HASN'T THIS ROOM BEEN PAINTED AND RE-DECORATED RECENTLY?
WELL ALL I KNOW IS I SEEN THE TWO OF THEM LOAD THIS HEAVY ASHCAN INTO THE CAR TRUNK. IT WAS LATE AT NIGHT AND.....
THAT'S ALL WE NEED. LET'S GO BREAK THE LITTLE LADY DOWN!
TWO HOURS LATER.....
AND THEN YOU TOOK THE CAN TO THE RIVER AND DUMPED THE BODY! COME CLEAN, MRS. HOOVER!
ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! SO WE DID! HE DESERVED IT!
WE DID. WHO'S THE MAN? ...SPILL IT!
A FEW MINUTES LATER AT THE MEAT PACKING PLANT WHERE BUD WORKED....
I AIN'T HEARD FROM RUSTY THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS. I WONDER WHAT'S UP....OH! OH! COPPERS!
DON'T TRY ANYTHING FUNNY HOOVER. JUST COME ALONG QUIETLY.
A FEW THINGS WE HAVE TO TALK ABOUT DOWN AT HEADQUARTERS.
I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHIN' PHONY!
PROVEN GUILTY THE TWO WERE BROUGHT TO TRIAL AND SENTENCED....
VIOLET HOOVER I SENTENCE YOU TO TEN YEARS IN PRISON FOR MANSLAUGHTER AND YOU CAVANELL HOOVER TO FORTY YEARS IN THE STATE PENITENTIARY.
FORTY YEARS! NO! NO! I CAN'T STAND IT! I'LL GO CRAZY! NO! NOT AGAIN!
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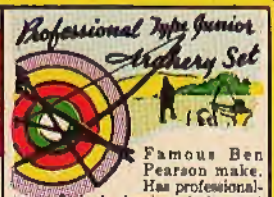

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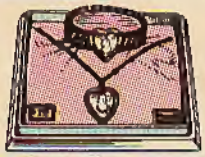

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